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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
HIRONOBU ISOBE, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	
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Filed: September 24, 2003)	
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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,	:	
PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND)	
DEVELOPING CARTRIDGE	:	September 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
amend the above-identified application, as follows.

Introductory Comments:

In this Preliminary Amendment, Claim 10 has been amended to remove an improper multiple dependency.